



Shirley Anne Geary

May 26, 1933 - August 31, 2024

Shirley Anne (Stevenson) Geary, age 91, of Champion, PA, passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Frick Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She was born on May 26, 1933, in Newell, PA, a daughter of the late Valeria (McAfee) Stevenson Oglethorpe and her beloved stepfather, the late Robert Oglethorpe. Shirley was a 1952 graduate of Dunbar Township High School and a 1955 graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, where she earned her registered nursing degree. She later became an OB/GYN nurse practitioner, starting her career at Connellsville Hospital and then working at Jeannette Hospital. Shirley worked alongside her friend Dr. Yuwaree Promubol until her retirement, aiding in the delivery of many babies throughout her career. In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her sister, Gladys Addis. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, William Zane Geary; her children, Debra (Geary) May and Scott of Wake Forest, NC, and Valerie (Geary) Ferrell and her husband Pat of Ruffs Dale; and her grandchildren, Adleigh (May) Karl and her husband David of Raleigh, NC, Zane Ferrell and his wife Lacey of Mt. Pleasant, and Zoie (Ferrell) Manns and her husband Alex of Morgantown, WV. She was also the great-grandmother of Josephine Anne Karl, who she adored. Additionally, she is survived by her bonus daughter, Linda (Brown) Glotfelty and her husband Barry of Acme. Shirley is also survived by her sisters, Margaret (Stevenson) Coughenour of Scottdale, and Nora Rae (Oglethorpe) Coligan of Houston, TX, as well as many nieces and nephews. Family and friends will be received Wednesday from 11:00 AM

to 1:30 PM, the hour of a Funeral Service, in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc, at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310), with her friend, Pastor Bill Baird officiating. A Committal Service and interment will follow in the chapel at Green Ridge Memorial Park, Connellsville.

Cemetery Details

Green Ridge Memorial Park and Crematory

2901 Memorial Blvd
Connellsville, PA 15425

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
146 Municipal Building Rd
Melcroft, PA 15462
(724) 455-2310
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

Service

SEP 4. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

SEP 4 (ET)

Green Ridge Memorial Park and Crematory -Chapel
2901 Memorial Blvd.
Connellsville, PA 15425

The Committal Service will follow directly after the Funeral Service

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Avery hard worker.*

Maria A. Bruno - September 04, 2024 at 03:41 PM

MB

“ *Condolences from Margaret and myself. Dr Bruno*

Maria A. Bruno - September 04, 2024 at 03:40 PM

RB

“ *Shirley worked with my mother Louise Horner, at Jeanette Hospital. I heard lots of stories about the two of them. My condolences.*

Rebecca Bell - September 04, 2024 at 07:48 AM

LF

“ *Love, Kelli & Joe Wagner and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Anne Geary.*



Love, Kelli & Joe Wagner and family - September 03, 2024 at 09:25 AM

SS

“ *Savanna Houser & Daniel Shaffer purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Shirley Anne Geary.*



Savanna Houser & Daniel Shaffer - September 03, 2024 at 06:28 AM

DR

“ *Dani, Breanna and Rodney purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Anne Geary.*



Dani, Breanna and Rodney - September 02, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Geary.*



September 02, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Geary.*



September 02, 2024 at 04:44 PM